

Monday July 26

Ship off Cape Sabine
Buddied a New Ireland Native been sick 3 days

Sunday Aug 2 1869

Strong northerly wind and thick fog ship off
Cape in 13 fathoms water among scattering ice
at 3 AM saw a whale lowered 4 boats 3 miles
struck at 10 AM got the whale to the ship

at 4 PM finished cutting a noble whale
Dey Cape heading west distant 10 miles
Sam. Truly thankful for this days favour

Wednesday Sept 8 1869

Hard times on board the good ship
onward - have not got a whale for a month
have seen whales for the past week but none
of Luck have seen a number taken
saw the whale take 2 to day
I hope we shall change for the better
Mrs. Haspkins sick off duty
got a boat 41 or 42
long 162 or 20
got about 80 days more to stay
then for nearer weather and what

Thursday Sep 9

Strong N.E. Wind and has been for the last
10 days at 7 AM saw Whales lowered 4 boats
4 miles struck Cap ridge boat at 10 got
Whale to the ship at 2 PM finished cutting
About 80 bbls small seal in sight
all whaling

Lat 41 00
Long 161 38
feel better than I did yesterday

Friday Sept 10

Strong N.E. Wind with snow saw but one
whale lowered the boats to Luck
saw several ship whaling scattering
ice runs to the Northward

Employed hauling
Lat 41 08 Long 161 41 West

Saturday Sept 11

Strong N.E. winds weather very cold at 6 AM
saw whales lowered 4 boats & had one missed
took up the boat at 11 AM lowered a gun
second mate struck at 1 PM got whale to the
ship at 6 finished cutting at boat 100 bbls
good days work at abs. Close in shore
Spoke ship and crew now home 5 whales

Sunday
Monday 12 Strong Easterly gales very cold
Lowered once for whales at Luck
Lat 40 40 Close in shore

Employed hauling

Monday 13 Strong Easterly gales very cold
at 7 AM lowered for whales west. Starboard
boat struck at 11 got the whale to the ship
at 2 PM finished cutting so seal in sight
all doing well
Lat 40 30 Close in shore

Mrs. Haspkins sick off duty

Sept 14 Light Easterly winds
Employed stowing down oil
one whaling at Luck
at abs

Sept 15 S.W. winds lowered for whale
Starboard boat struck at 1 PM got whale
to the ship at 6 finished cutting